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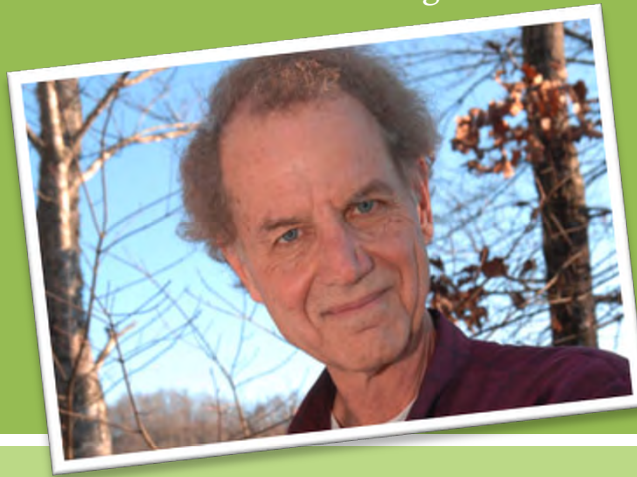
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# The Fierce Green Fire

A Newsletter of the Wofford College Environmental Studies Program



Guest speaker, Hal Herzog, Professor of Psychology at Western Carolina University

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## River Time

A film by Chris Cogan and Tom Byars documenting John Lane's experience as he paddles to the sea.

November 28<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm

The Showroom

Professor Lane will do a reading and a Q&A following the film.



## "Some We Love, Some We Hate, Some We Eat"

At the meeting of the Association for Study of Literature and Environment conference last summer in Bloomington, Indiana, one thing was obvious about the future of environmental thinking: thinking about food is in, and so is thinking about animals. Well, to be more specific, scholars and writers are working to understand the relationship we humans have to the rest of the biotic world. These themes are springing up everywhere—lectures, essays, poems, and stories.

How appropriate that on Monday afternoon Western Carolina University psychologist Hal Herzog spoke to a gathering of philosophy, psychology, and environmental studies majors about his popular book, "*Some We Love,*

*Some We Hate, Some We Eat.*"

Using examples from more than two decades of research in the emerging psychological field of anthrozoology, the new science of human-animal relations, Herzog presented surprising answers to questions related to the moral complexities we face every day regarding the creatures with whom we share our world.

There was a spirited Q&A session after his talk, and the discussion later continued at the Hub City Bookshop, where he talked and signed books.



## Upcoming Events and Opportunities

- November 17th** **Green Steps “Meet-and-Greet” and Workshop:** *Environmental Education Association of South Carolina* is hosting this event for anyone interested in networking and learning what resources and training are available for environmental education in Spartanburg County. Meet-and-Greet starts at 4:00pm and the workshop begins at 5:00pm in the Barrett Room at the Spartanburg Headquarters Library. RSVP to Jes Sdao at (864) 814-2471 or [spartanburgswcd@yahoo.com](mailto:spartanburgswcd@yahoo.com).
- November 17th** **Friends of Piedmont Audubon:** Dr. Bill Bledsoe, veterinarian, will discuss new federal laws and policies and the rescue and rehabilitation of birds, including a recently discovered Bald Eagle. 7:30pm at St. Francis Anglican Church on Webber Road near Jesse Boyd elementary. Optional: dinner before the meeting at Boston Pizzeria at 6:00pm.
- November 21st** **“Adventures Among Ants”:** Mark Moffett talks about his book with a book signing following the lecture. 6:00pm at the Spartanburg Headquarters Library.
- November 24th** **Spartanburg’s Turkey Day 8k:** The Upstate’s Original and Only FREE Turkey Day Run presented by The Palmetto Bank. Registration fee: one or more canned goods. 7:00am registration, race starts at 7:30am at the Daniel Morgan Statue in Morgan Square. For more information visit [www.spartanburgturkeyday8k.org](http://www.spartanburgturkeyday8k.org).
- November 30th** **Santee Cooper Lecture Series:** Rick Bass, American writer and environmental activist, will give a lecture based on his book, “Oil Notes” at 7:30pm in Phase V, Room 113. Wofford and Santee Cooper co-host this lecture series that addresses sustainability and energy issues.
- December 28th** **Spartanburg Christmas Bird Count:** This annual event gives you have an opportunity to observe and count the number of birds you find by species in a 24-hour period. Please contact Lyle Campbell, [lcampbell@uscupstate.edu](mailto:lcampbell@uscupstate.edu) if you are interested in participating in this year’s bird count.

## GRAD SCHOOL PROFILE:

### *University of Georgia – College of Environment and Design*

The University of Georgia’s College of Environment and Design (CED) is one of the many areas of study that the school offers to graduate students who are interested in sustainability and the environment. There are three master’s degrees in Landscape Architecture (MLA), Environmental Planning & Design (MEPD), and Historic Preservation (MHP).

The College of Environment and Design is ranked #1 in the nation for landscape architecture sustainable design practices and principles by *Design*

*Intelligence* magazine.

In recent years, the CED has added a professional degree enhancement to its curriculum for the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) accreditation, which is a highly regarded credential for graduates looking to be hired.

UGA’s College of Environment and Design is one of the oldest programs of its kind in the nation. Visit [www.ced.uga.edu/](http://www.ced.uga.edu/) for more information on the program.